

Table 1: General Assistance Program

Standardized Work Plan Format

Tribe: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Region: Region 10

Work Plan Period Begin: 10/1/2017

End: 9/30/2018

Work Plan Component 2: Continue to provide ongoing technical and coordinating support to member tribes on regional water quality issues that include the toxic reduction initiatives described in the Columbia River Toxics Reduction Action Plan (2010) and the Columbia River Basin State of the River Report for Toxics (2009), on regional environmental policy decisions, and on setting regional water quality standards.

Capacity Indicator Developed (see GAP Guidebook to select one or more that apply): B.5.1,B.6.8,B.8.4

Personnel: WATER QUALITY COORDINATOR

Long-Term Outcome (s) (Changes in the Environment, Public Health, Behavior or Knowledge):

- Realization of toxics reduction initiatives as outlined in the Columbia River Toxics Reduction Action Plan (2010).
- Recognition of tribal fish consumption rates in the human health criteria used to establish state water quality standards in the region.

Intermediate Outcome (s) (this work plan period):

- Development of cooperative programs to address the problem of toxic contamination in the Columbia River Basin.
- Coordinated and cohesive approach to addressing water quality issues by tribes in the Columbia Basin watershed.
- Increased cooperation between tribal and state governments on environmental policy decisions and setting regional water quality rules and implementing remediation programs.

Estimated Cost: \$32,000

Estimated Work Years: .25

COMMITMENTS

**ESTIMATED
TASK COST**

END DATE

OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

		(optional)		
2.1	Participate as a member of the Columbia River Toxics Reduction Workgroup and collaborate with other members to coordinate programs on toxics reduction.		9/30/2018	<p>a) Present tribal perspectives and advocate for actions to address the problem of toxic contamination of fish tissue and food webs in the Columbia Basin watershed.</p> <p>b) Participate in steering group meetings to plan and coordinate the direction of the Columbia River Toxics Reduction working group.</p> <p>c) Coordinate tribal efforts in supporting the action plan developed in the Columbia River Toxics Reduction Action Plan and at the 2012 Toxics Reduction Workshop and Executive Meeting.</p> <p>d) Travel to workgroup meetings to participate in toxics reduction action plan development.</p>
2.2	Participate in regional environmental policy decision making, implementation of remedial actions, and standard setting on issues that affect tribal environmental protection interests of the tribes.		9/30/2018	<p>a) Attend meetings and interact with officials regarding water quality issues.</p> <p>b) Serve on advisory groups (i.e. WA Ecology CAP, Green Chemistry Center, etc.) as requested to represent tribal perspectives on water quality policy decisions, remedial action planning and rulemaking.</p> <p>c) Provide a list of meetings attended, including dates, location, and outcome of all initiatives in each progress report to EPA.</p>
2.3	Promote the use of tribal fish consumption rates in establishing state water quality and cleanup standards and advocate for use of EPA's 2015 Human Health criteria updates in state water quality standards that include bioaccumulation factors for toxics in all states in the		9/30/2018	<p>a) Participate in conferences (future EPA, ODEQ and Water Law conferences) and make presentations as requested.</p> <p>b) Provide a list of presentations made, including dates, location, and outcome of all initiatives in each progress report</p>

	watershed.			to EPA. c) Work with tribal staff to translate tribal harvest goals into estimates of tribal fish consumption to establish human health criteria for water quality standards.
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2011-2015 EPA Strategic Plan				
Goal:				
Objective:				
Sub-objective X.X.X:				